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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP TO PARSKY'S VISIT TO ABU DHABI

REF: A) ABU DHABI 2663 B) ABU DHABI 2444

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN PARA 3 REF A FOR FOLLOW UP INFORMATION ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY'S EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF US FIRMS IN INDIA-ABU DHABI JOINT VENTURES, PARSKY'S OFFICE WILL WAIT UNTIL IT HAS HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW FEASIBILITY STUDIES BEING POUCHED BY EMBASSY. ONCE REVIEW IS COMPLETED, PARSKY'S OFFICE PLANS TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE US FIRMS.

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2. REGARDING REQUEST IN PARA 4 REF A FOR INFO ON

PARSKY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH EXXON AND MOBIL RE ON-SHORE GAS
UTILIZATION PROJECT, PARSKY UPON HIS RETURN HAD BRIEF
CONVERSATION WITH EXXON REPS WHO SAID THEY WERE GOING
TO ABU DHABI FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. IN ABSENCE
OF SUMMARY REPORT ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS MENTIONED
PARA 4 REF B PARSKY DID NOT DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES
IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BUT ASKED EXXON REPS TO LET HIM
KNOW ON THEIR RETURN OF PROBLEMS THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED.
PARSKY HAS NOT SPOKEN TO MOBIL REPS. ROBINSON

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